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## Local News.

Send in your news items.

Where shall I get my hair cut? At Gilmore's barber shop, adv.

John Nelson is erecting a cigar stand on Polk street, near Fessenden.

D. H. Johnston of Toledo, Wash., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Seales.

The fire department has been called out to numerous weed fires during the past week.

Old Adam blamed it all on the apple, but in these modern times it is blamed on the peach.

School opens Monday, Sept. 14th, and the happy vacation days will soon be over for the youngsters.

Gravenstein apples for sale. Very fine ones at 2 cents per pound. W. H. King, 208 East Burlington street.

Don't forget to register at Justice Williams' office for the November election. Don't put it off any longer.

Mrs. A. W. Markle entertained the Debonair club at a picnic on the beach below the Ogden ranch last Friday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Fry have returned from a most enjoyable sojourn at the coast resorts, and have taken up their residence on South Jersey street.

Miss Grace Cole, the efficient stenographer at the Peninsula National Bank, is spending her vacation at Bar View. Miss Lucile Whelan is filling her place during her absence.

Harry Simmons sailed on the Geo. W. Elder Tuesday for Coos Bay. He is making a business trip and expects to return to St. Johns late in September or early in October.

Mrs. W. Wilker, formerly of this city, but now located at Spokane, Wash., has been visiting in Portland and St. Johns during the past week. She had been spending a couple of weeks at the seaside.

Four scaps of bees, together with some fence, were burned at Decatur and New York streets one day last week, the bees belonging to Mr. Mayes. The spread of a weed fire was responsible, but was soon stayed by the firemen.

A. G. Long has presented Lee Cormany, chief of the fire department, with a handsome helmet. The words "Chief St. Johns Fire Department" are lettered in the front. It is a beauty and greatly appreciated by Mr. Cormany and the local department. Mr. Long has ever been a great friend of the St. Johns firemen.

Joseph Hayes died Wednesday of last week of heart failure at 303 Smith avenue. He had only been in St. Johns a short while, and recently came from Topeka, Kansas. He was a native of DuBois, Penna., and was aged about 28 years and unmarried. The remains were embalmed by the St. Johns Undertaking Co. and will likely be shipped to DuBois for burial. The young man was a member of the local Moose lodge.

The fire department was called out about 5 o'clock Sunday morning by the alarm of fire. It was found to be located at Crawford and Salem streets at an old building owned by A. W. Francis. It is believed that it was set on fire either accidentally or otherwise by some wandering "Willie." The loss was slight, but had the fire been given a chance to spread it would no doubt have done great damage to nearby property. The auto truck was on the scene in jig time, and soon had it under control.

A letter in the Gresham Outlook last week from a man in Alaska contains the following relative to conditions in Alaska: "There are a lot of old timers here who are looking for a day's work but cannot get it. When I came up on the steamer from Seattle to Skagway we stopped at all the towns along the way; also from Skagway to Ruby, and every one of the places looked quiet. I have seen men here who have come from different places in Alaska and they say every place is dead."

The home of Elmer E. Thomas at 1006 South Hayes street was badly damaged by fire at about 1:15 Tuesday morning. The local fire department made excellent time in reaching the scene and succeeded in saving a portion of the building and some of the furniture. Mr. Thomas was at home at the time, the balance of the family being absent. He states that he has no knowledge of how the fire started, but believes it may have caught from the electric wiring in the upper story of the house. It is estimated that the damage will amount to \$800 or more on house and furniture, said to be covered by insurance. It was only on account of the speed of the auto truck that any portion of the residence was saved, and possibly was the means of saving nearby property.

For Rent—Modern six room house on North Willamette boulevard. Also modern rooms over store building on Philadelphia street. See K. C. Couch.

Our notion of hard luck is to fish for fish and catch a carp.

You never hear a loud talker declare he has nothing to say.

A good listener is a person who doesn't want to do all the talking.

Bibles are being hurried to the front, instead of to the men who started the war.

If anybody predicted the present trouble in Europe he ought to be ashamed of himself.

Miss Dixie M. Lewis, daughter of D. C. Lewis, was brought home from the hospital Tuesday, and is improving very nicely.

The Fairchild meat market on South Jersey street has been considerably brightened by use of the painters' brush.

One thing about the price of sugar is that it may not be long until a man can carry four bits worth in his vest pocket.

If the cost of living continues to soar, there will be a whole lot of us that may be compelled to try Joe Knowles' mode of living.

The death of the Pope at Rome last week has spread deep sorrow among his religious brethren. He is said to have been the best Pope of all.

For rent or sale—new three room bungalow. Would prefer a young married couple, but no objection to foreigners. Call at 1108 S. Jersey street.

For Rent—Seven room house, quarter acre of ground, one block from car line; \$10 per month. Apply to J. E. Hiller, Secretary Commercial club, Holbrook building.

Auto for hire by day, hour or trip, at very reasonable rates. Good opportunity for parties of four or less to make a trip into the country at a low price.—H. M. Waldref, 609 Fessenden street.

Mrs. Morris and her daughter who have been visiting her brother, W. M. Gattson, in this city for the past several weeks, left for their home at West Liberty, Iowa, Wednesday. Mr. Gattson and his sister had not seen each other for a number of years.

The Bachelor Club held a "stag" party for the members at Point Comfort last Saturday evening, coming home Sunday evening. Three lunches were used, and eighteen members were in attendance. A fine time was had in bathing, fishing, feasting, etc.

In addition to the list of state and privately owned lands now open for settlement on and near the Tumalo project, the Oregon State Immigration Commission is now collecting data from all parts of the state and in a short time will issue a similar list covering available lands in every county in Oregon.

Out of 500 men, supposedly unemployed and occupying benches in several park blocks, only four were willing to take jobs as fire patrolmen, said Colonel Charles Reeves of the Western Timber Company. Mr. Reeves said he canvassed the park benches trying to get 50 men for fire patrol duty at \$3 a day.—Oregonian.

Miss Effie McDonald met with a painful accident Sunday night while at work at nursing in the St. Johns Sanitarium. She was in the act of sterilizing some instruments with the gas when her apron caught fire, and her arms and upper portion of her body was badly burned before the flames were extinguished. She was alone at the time, and Dr. Frank Hart heard her screams and rushed to her assistance. His hands were badly burned in putting out the fire. Miss McDonald is getting along nicely, however.

At about half past ten o'clock Thursday evening Night Policeman Norene noticed quite a weed fire at Hayes and Ida street, and decided it might be a good plan to have the fire department take a look at it. He called up the paid firemen and they hurried to the scene in the truck. The fence and weeds in that vicinity were burning at a pretty rapid rate, and was approaching the temporary plant of the Warren Construction Co. with great rapidity. Had the department been five minutes later in arriving, the plant would undoubtedly be on fire.

The body of U. Kusumoto, one of the Japanese sailors who leaped overboard from the Kenkon Maru last Wednesday night as she was passing St. Johns, bound for Shanghai with a cargo of lumber loaded at the Inman-Poulsen mill, was found at a log raft at the St. Johns Lumber Company's mill by E. R. Corbett, the boom man at the mill, at about six o'clock Saturday morning. He was a coal passer, and 26 years old. N. Nakayama, his companion, who went overboard with him, managed to reach the shore. He was apprehended and taken to Portland. The immigration service made arrangements for him to return to Japan on the steamship Shinkai Maru, which left down the river Sunday.

Strictly sanitary. — Gilmore's barber shop.

Christian Science topic for next Sunday: "Christ Jesus."

For Sale—Bartlett pears and prunes.—L. H. Campbell, 422 E. Leavitt street.

Girl wanted for housework at 116 East Chicago street, St. Johns.—Mrs. Julius Markwart.

Wanted—A Stenographer, Perry C. Stroud, First National Bank Bldg.

Lost—Gold pin with green jade set. Leave at Bonham & Currier's store.

An electric massage, only one in town.—Gilmore's barber shop.

Picture framing done at Portland prices at H. F. Clark's, the furniture man.

Mrs. J. N. Keeler delightfully entertained the Debonair Club at a chicken dinner yesterday.

Mr. Adams of North St. Johns sustained a broken leg by being thrown from a wagon yesterday.

READ THIS: If you want to sell your property on easy terms, list it with J. F. Gilmore. I have calls for easy payment property.

"Watches" made over into "Time-pieces" at reasonable rates at Rogers', 309 N. Jersey street.

The Better Babies contest next Monday will be most interesting affair. Many babies are registered and much interest is taken by the mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wehoffer and two daughters of Portland and Mrs. Larson of Washington were the guests of Mrs. James Key, Sunday, August 23.

The Fraternal Brotherhood of this city will picnic at Canemah Park Sunday. Last Sunday they were at Columbia City, making the trip on the launch Eva.

The St. Johns Cash Market is now located in its new quarters and has one of the neatest and most attractive markets on the Peninsula. It is a beauty.

For all kinds of general repairing of autos, bicycles, lawn mowers, etc., go to the Home Garage, 102 Smith avenue, corner of Charleston; G. B. Benham, proprietor; phone Columbia 603.

Mothers who have children entered in the Better Babies contest are requested to leave photographs of same with Mrs. A. W. Markle. Parents who have not registered their children for fear they are not in physical condition to win a prize, should register anyway, as valuable instruction will be given so that they may become more perfect for the next contest.

"Divine inspiration." In those words many account for the wonderful preaching of Charles R. Turner, a handsome lad of six years, who, though barely old enough to attend public school, is an ordained minister of the Baptist church, as is his father, a minister of 16 years standing. Charles is a native of Florida. He will not be seven years old until next November. In September, 1912, he was converted and entered the work which, he declares, will be his vocation. He is now a resident of Knoxville, Tenn.

The St. Johns Homing Pigeon Club will hold its first series of young bird races on Sunday, August 30th, and September 6th. A trophy will be donated by Currin's for Drugs for the bird making the best average speed in both the races. The competing birds have been making some remarkable time in the preliminary training, and a keen race is anticipated. After the races a display of pigeons will be exhibited in Currin's Drug Store. The Salem State Fair will also donate two cups to be flown for during the State Fair.

During the long months of "watchful waiting" in Mexico, we were told by critics of the Wilson administration that American diplomacy was "the laughing stock of Europe." British, German, French and Austrian political writers never tired of explaining how ridiculous was the attitude of the United States, and how certain it was to end in disaster. Yet our much derided American diplomacy solved the Mexican problem without a war, while one short week of European diplomacy has plunged Europe into the greatest conflict known to history.—New York World.

The people of St. Johns heard with much sorrow this week of the death of Mrs. John Poff, wife of the Chief of Police, who passed away at Ocean Park Tuesday. She had been in ill health for the past year or more, but her death was entirely unexpected. Mr. Poff was called to the beach and arrived there only a few minutes before she expired. The remains were brought to St. Johns Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Poff was a most estimable lady with a large circle of friends. More complete particulars will appear next week.

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## Had a Jolly Good Time

A jolly and enthusiastic Vancouver contingent came to St. Johns Wednesday evening and made things interesting for a while. They were here to advertise and boost their "Stampede" or Wild West Show which will be on all week there beginning September 7th. The Stampede band came along and discoursed a number of lively airs on the streets. Also accompanying them was one of the finest singers that has ever been heard before here. The band is also composed of good singers and their vocal selections were highly pleasing. A number of the leading promoters of the big show made happy addresses before the regular meeting of the Commercial Club and told why our citizens should prefer the Vancouver Stampede to the Pendleton Roundup. They were all boosters of the highest type and they incited considerable interest in their coming event.

In order to give the visitors an opportunity to tell about it, the greater portion of the business of the club was held over until a later date, the only real business transacted being the election of a nominating committee to select candidates for the various club offices. K. C. Couch, S. W. Rodgers and A. W. Markle were elected as the committee, and will announce the selections later on. President Bonham, in compliance with a suggestion of the Vancouver boosters announced that he would appoint a committee of five to arouse local interest in St. Johns day at the Stampede. The Vancouver contingent very generously offered to take any who desired to go along with them on a publicity tour all along the line to Tacoma, leaving the following morning at 7 o'clock and to be gone two days. The band rendered several pleasing selections, both vocal and instrumental. The meeting was a very enjoyable one and very jolly.

After the meeting had terminated, dancing took place in the Eagle hall, at which a number of the members and their wives participated. They enjoyed themselves immensely until the midnight hour. Sneed's orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion.

## Resigns His Position

O. C. Leiter, for 10 years city editor of the Oregonian, has resigned that position to become politician manager for William Hanley, Progressive Candidate for United States senator.

In announcing his resignation, Mr. Leiter also announces his retirement from the newspaper business for the present regardless of the result of the approaching political campaign. Horace E. Thomas, for several years assistant city editor of the paper, succeeds his former chief, and Walter R. May, it is stated, has been named to succeed Thomas.

"I am leaving newspaper work and casting my fortune with Mr. Hanley," said Mr. Leiter, "because of my personal attachment for him. I have formed a strong personal attachment for Mr. Hanley, and honestly believe that he is senatorial timber, and if elected will be a credit to the state. Mr. Hanley intends to make a vigorous campaign."

## The Panama Canal

Behold, the work is finished. The mammoth task is done. And ocean now meets ocean. And both together run.

One little strip of water. Across a swampy strand, Has changed the route of commerce. For nearly ev'ry land.

The seething, foaming ocean. That rolls about Cape Horn, Shall moan and toss in sorrow. From twilight until morn.

And then again 'till evening. For not a ship need brave, The terror of that water. Whose horror Heaven gave.

And travel now by ocean. Will much more shorter be. A hundred things may happen. When man doth hold the key.

And here's to him that did it. Who felled the nat'l wall, Made ocean unto ocean. In joyous meeting fall.

And he who cleansed that region Of pests, disease and such, And on his brow ye people, Oh let some glory touch.

And ev'ry man who aided. To make the task complete, Oh give, though small a token, A laurel at his feet.

The beasts and all the living Who helped to conquer all. Deserve a tiny measure Of praise from each in call.

So ring the bells for gladness, Rejoice within the law, Behold, it now is finished, Canal of Panama.

—Meg Merrilies.

paign of the state through the newspapers and by speech making in every county and I shall have charge of this campaign." Mr. Leiter has been in the employ of the Oregonian for almost 14 years. He started first as College man when a student at Stanford University and reporter, then becoming a full fledged reporter. He was appointed assistant city editor to succeed Henry E. Reed, now County Assessor and became city editor in November, 1904. In making known Mr. Leiter's resignation, E. B. Piper, the managing editor, says: "Mr. Leiter resigns after years of faithful and efficient service. The resignation is accepted with regret. He goes with the goodwill of the Oregonian and the regret of the staff."

Mr. Leiter has opened headquarters for the Hanley campaign at the Oregon Hotel where he will be glad to see the friends and supporters of Mr. Hanley, and also to have them address him.

Hop pickers—Special rates. Call Columbia 72. Gattson's Transfer; 104 N. Jersey street.

Owing to the fact that certain calendars announce Labor Day September 1st some people are inclined to the belief that the Firemen have gotten the wrong time when they announce Labor Day Sept. 7th. The latter date is correct. It is always the first Monday in September.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—The Boston Restaurant 122 Philadelphia street St. Johns has been newly arranged and is now in fine condition, full equipment with living rooms up stairs; cheap rent and a good stand. Will sell fixtures and give good lease—McKinney & Davis, phone Columbia 2.

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